

Removing the established business relationship wording from TCPA places a potentially huge burden on business associations and other membership based groups such as buying cooperatives. This could require that any fax containing a price change or information about changes in available goods or services and their costs could not be communicated by fax without a consent form on file with the sender.

Membership and payment of dues presupposes interest in ongoing communication that should make such faxes fall outside the intent of the law.